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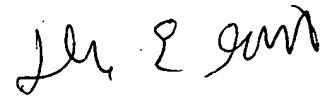
The reply filed on 3-7-6 is nonresponsive because it is incomplete because it fails to include an election of the invention to be examined. Specifically, the election is incorrect and ambiguous because applicant elects, "Group I, consisting of device claims 1-17," but Group I does not consist of device claims 1-17. Also, applicant indicates, "new claims 21-23, which conform to the elected Group I," but claims 21-23 do not conform to Group I.

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